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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

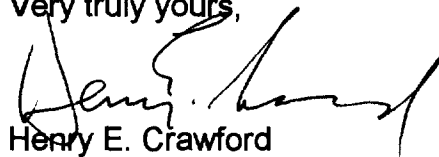
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Colorado Alpine Broadcasting Company Steamboat Springs, Colorado MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Colorado Alpine Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Colorado Alpine Broadcasting
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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FM Broadcast Stations)
Steamboat Springs, Colorado)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Colorado Alpine Broadcasting Company ("Colorado Alpine Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 255A to the community of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Steamboat Springs, Colorado	245C2	245C2, 255A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 255A can be assigned to Steamboat Springs in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 40-32-08 N 106-52-58 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Steamboat Springs is a city located in Routt County, Colorado. Steamboat Springs is the county seat. According to the 1990 Census, Steamboat Springs has a population of 6,695 persons. Steamboat Springs is located on US 40 in northwestern Colorado. The assignment of Channel 255A to Steamboat Springs would represent only the 2nd FM service allotted to Steamboat Springs. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 255A to Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 255A to Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Colorado Alpine Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.


WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Colorado Alpine Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 255A be assigned to Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Colorado Alpine Broadcasting Company

By: 
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

**Colorado Alpine Broadcasting Company
Petition for Rulemaking
November 13, 1996**

EXHIBIT 1

Steamboat Springs CO

REFERENCE

40 32 08 N
106 52 58 W

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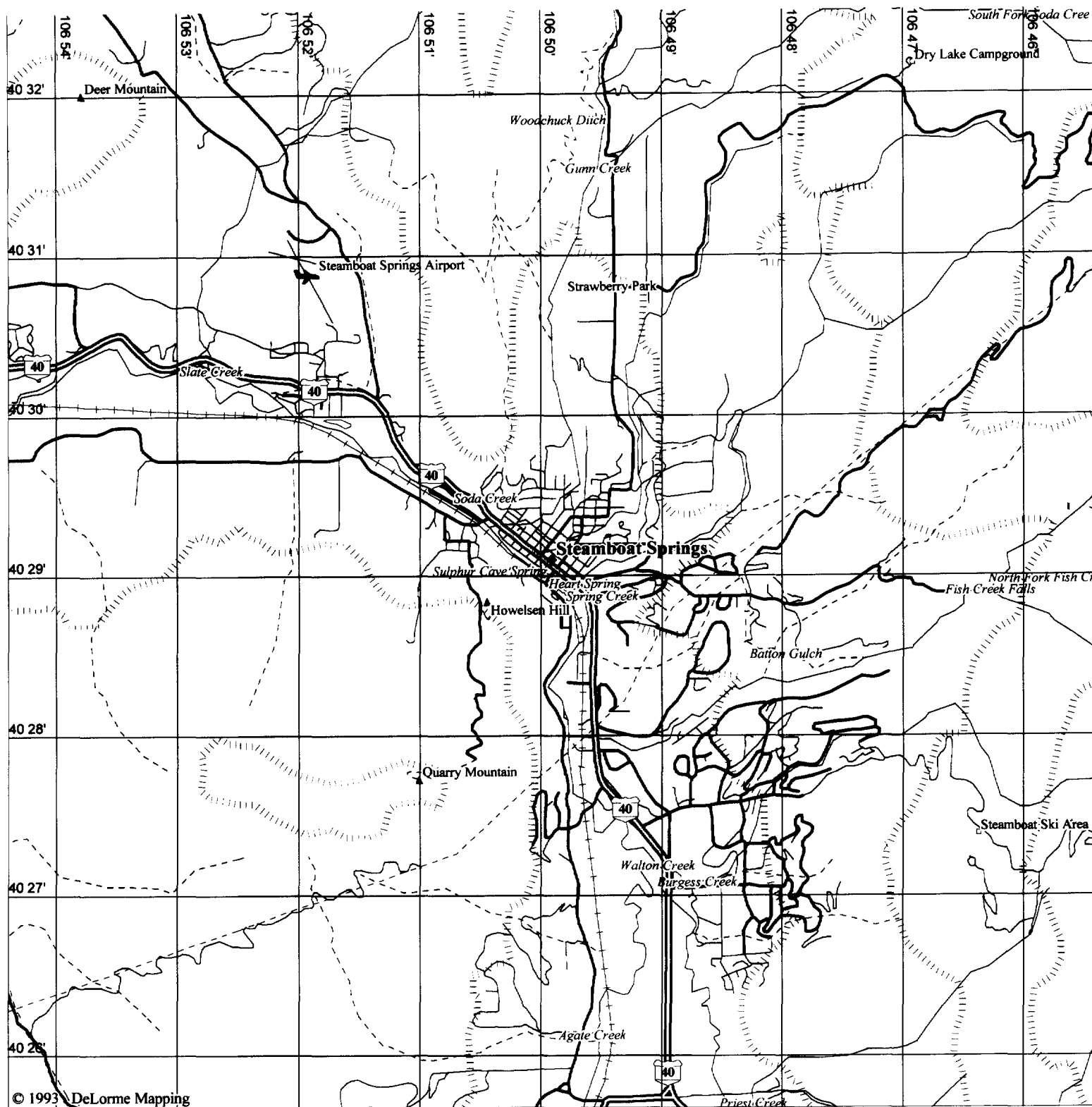
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 11-08-96
SEARCH 11-09-96

----- Channel 255 - 98.9 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KMTS.C CP	256C3	Glenwood Springs	CO	118.04	199.5	89.0	29.04
KMTS LI	256C3	Glenwood Springs	CO	118.04	199.5	89.0	29.04
KKMG LI	255C	Pueblo	CO	263.86	138.3	226.0	37.86
KUADFM LI	256C1	Windsor	CO	175.12	85.4	133.0	42.12
KYGOFM LI	253C	Denver	CO	152.60	128.4	95.0	57.60
KKHK.C CPM	258C	Denver	CO	166.55	122.1	95.0	71.55
KYGOFM CP	253C	Denver	CO	173.61	122.0	95.0	78.61
KKHK LI	258C1	Denver	CO	185.81	120.1	75.0	110.81



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| □ Geo Feature | — Major Street/Road |
| ◆ Town, Small City | - - - Street, Road |
| ▲ Hill | - - - Variable Trails |
| ⬮ US Highway | ▬ US Highway |
| ✈ Airfield | +++ Railroad |
| Population Center | — River |
| — Street, Road | - - - Intermittent River |
| — Hwy Ramp | — Airfield |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Steamboat Springs, CO(pop.6,695)

Mag 13.00

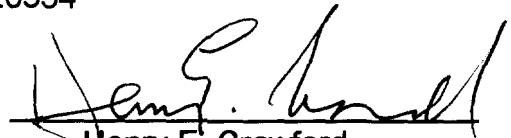
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I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
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